(a) the target fixed and achievement made in implementing the Rural Health Services and Maternal and Child Health Programmes in Maharashtra during each of the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the details of the schemes meant for the welfare, of SC/STs during the above period; and

(c) the amount proposed to be allotted for this purpose in the Eighth Plan period and the targets fixed thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Grievances of Salt Producers in Tamil Nadu

2202. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Small Scale Salt Producers' Association, Arumuganeri, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to redress their grievance relating to providing of wagons for transportation of salt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since this movement is in piecemeal involving transhipment, the capacity is limited. Efforts are being made to improve the wagon supplies within the overall constraints.

Shuttles Train Between Delhi and Faridabad

2203. SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA:
SHRI S.N. VEKARIA:
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a long standing demand for introduction of a shuttle train between Delhi and Faridabad and also for starting new trains from the adjoining areas of Delhi or to provide halt to some long distance trains at Faridabad and Palwal in view of increase in daily passengers from those areas;

(b) if so, the time by which they are likely to be introduced, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). One pair of EMU trains between Shakurbasti/New Delhi and Ballabgarh (serving Faridabad also) introduced w.e.f 29.1.1992. Similarly, 6 EMU trains introduced between Shakurbasti/Delhi/New Delhi and Ghaziabad w.e.f. 24.2.1992. Stoppage of 6032 Jammu Tawi – Madras Express is being provided at Faridabad w.e.f. 1.7.92.

Sterilisation Operations

2204. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of male and